

Friday 7 December 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 December 2018

Tuesday 11 December 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Right Reverend Bruce Cameron (Perth) Retired Bishop, Former Chair of Faith in Older People.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End of Year Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Angela Constance: 60th Anniversary of the Ultrasound Scanner, Invented in Scotland

Wednesday 12 December 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Interests: Response to the outcome of the meaningful vote in Westminster

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's draft spending and tax plans for 2019-20

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15011 Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the Korean War

Thursday 13 December 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business: S5M-15013 Willie Rennie: St Andrews' GP Out-of-hours Facility

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Reference by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland to the UK Supreme Court

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Demonstrating leadership in human rights

followed by Final Stage: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 December 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 December 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 December 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

11 December 2018

37th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its review of evidence heard in relation to its work on biodiversity should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Biodiversity funding and implementation:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Eleanor Kay, Agriculture Policy Adviser, Scottish Land & Estates;
Andrew Midgley, Environment and Land Use Manager, NFUS;
Calum Duncan, Scottish Conservation Manager, Marine Conservation Society;
Professor Christopher Spray, Park Authority Board Member, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park;

Jonny Hughes, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust;
Dr Paul Walton, Head of Species and Habitats Policy, Scotland, RSPB;
Anna Lawrence, Vice Chair, Community Woodlands;
Dr Rob Brooker, SEFARI;

Sally Thomas, Director of People and Nature, Scottish Natural Heritage.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 from—
Tom Shields, Acting Chair, Chemical Sciences Scotland;
Kate Young, Brexit and Chemicals Campaigner, ChemTrust;
Janice Milne, Head of Energy, SEPA;
Dave Bench, Director, EU Exit, Chemicals, Health and Safety Executive.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the **Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Katy Hindmarsh, Head of EU Operational Readiness within the EU Hub for Environment and Forestry, Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy, and Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Biodiversity funding and implementation:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee will then consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

11 December 2018

34th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Scottish Government;
 John Cook, Executive Director of Case Operations and Depute Accountant in Bankruptcy, and Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency (Scotland) (Receivership and Winding up) Rules 2018 (SSI 2018/347) from—
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
 Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and David Farr, Policy Manager: Corporate Insolvency, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Insolvency (Scotland) (Receivership and Winding up) Rules 2018 (SSI 2018/347)
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
 The Public Procurement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
6. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Publicly Owned Energy Company** The Committee will consider a draft letter on the Publicly Owned Energy Company.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 18 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Health and Sport Committee

11 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee expects to take evidence in anticipation of a legislative consent memorandum from—
 Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland,
 Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce, Leadership and Service Transformation,

Liz Sadler, Deputy Director, Planning and Quality Division, Luke McBratney, Team Leader, Brexit Legislation, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11 December 2018

37th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit;
Luke McBratney, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government;
Paul Cackette, Acting Solicitor to the Scottish Government, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/368 \(C.23\)\).](#)
4. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
5. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18:**
The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15079 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lung Health**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Taskforce for Lung Health report, *A National Five Year Plan for Lung Health in England*, by the British Lung Foundation and partners; further notes that the report is based on evidence of best practice respiratory care; recognises that Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis, the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry, the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Respiratory Care, the Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists, the Association for Respiratory Technology and Physiology, Asthma UK, the British Lung Foundation, the British Geriatrics Society, the British Society of Thoracic Imaging, the British Thoracic Society, the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, the Health and Safety Executive, the Interstitial Lung Disease Interdisciplinary Network, the Primary Care Respiratory Society, Respiratory Futures, NHS RightCare, the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation, the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the Royal College of GPs, the Royal College of Nursing, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Radiologists, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland, on behalf of the Royal College of Surgeons, are members of the taskforce; understands that, although the recommendations in the report focus primarily on changes to be made in respiratory care in England, there are several recommendations that could be considered by the Scottish Government; urges the Scottish Government to consider the recommendations of the Taskforce for Lung Health as it develops its Respiratory Action Plan for Scotland, and commends members and patients for their work in developing this five-year plan for lung health.

***S5M-15078 Annie Wells: Mentoring Charity, MCR Pathways, Receives UK Recognition at Awards Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates the mentoring charity, MCR Pathways, after it received UK recognition for its impact on more than 1,000 young people in Scotland; notes that the 2018 Children and Young People Now (CYP Now) Awards were held in London and were presided over by the TV presenter, Zoe Salmon, and the voice of the National Lottery, Alan Dedicoat; notes that MCR Pathways was named winner of the Leaving Care category as well as being highly commended for Partnership Working with Glasgow City Council; further notes that MCR Pathways was founded in Glasgow in 2007 to support young people in or on the edges of the care system through a model of weekly one-to-one mentoring; understands that, during the last 18 months, it has doubled the number of young people that it supports to more than 1,500

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each week, and operates its Young Glasgow Talent programme in all 30 secondary schools within the Glasgow City Council area, and congratulates the team on its success in this, The Year of Young People.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-15077 Annie Wells: Elaine McCready Wins at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow apprentice, Elaine McCready, on winning the top prize at a recent NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde awards ceremony; understands that Elaine, who is from Govanhill, was among 14 young people who were celebrated at an event following the successful completion of their modern apprenticeships; notes that Elaine, who is a clerical officer at Maryhill Health Centre, was announced as the Unison and Unite Modern Apprentice of the Year for demonstrating consistently outstanding ability and commitment during her training; notes that the NHS board, in partnership with Glasgow Clyde College, offers apprenticeships across a wide range of roles such as healthcare support workers, administrators, medical laboratory assistants, multi-skilled technicians and assistant clinical technologists, and wishes Elaine every success for her future career at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-15074 Bob Doris: Italian Accolade for St Roch's**—That the Parliament commends St Roch's FC on being named the Team of the Day by AS Roma on Twitter; notes St Roch's FC's many contributions in the local community, which include offering free summer football camps for children, hosting a maths and physics homework club to provide tutoring for local students, organising holiday toy drives to support local nurseries, community groups and families affected by poverty, organising a walking club for older people and offering support for homeless people in the form of sleeping bags, clothing and festive meals; welcomes AS Roma's recognition of the importance of this longstanding club in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency, and wishes the club every success with its valuable community work.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-15073 Maurice Corry: Grant for the Maid of the Loch on Loch Lomond**—That the Parliament welcomes the £950,000 grant from the Scottish Government for the Maid of the Loch, which is a Clyde-built ship that attracts thousands of visitors each year; understands that the grant will go towards repairs to the ship's hull, refurbishment of the main function rooms and the creation of an on-board education facility, which will enable the paddle boat steamer to once again ply the beautiful waters of Loch Lomond, and considers that the award is recognition of the great asset that Loch Lomond is as a leading tourist destination.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alasdair Allan*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Angus MacDonald*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-15072 Maurice Corry: Success for Sweeney's Cruises**—That the Parliament congratulates Sweeney's Cruises, a passenger boat company based in Balloch, on winning the best outdoor experience category in the Scottish Thistle Awards for West Scotland; recognises that over a thousand nominations were put forward for tourist services that provide a special standard of service; notes that Sweeney's Cruises is a fifth-generation, family-owned company; understands that the group will attend the VisitScotland national finals in March 2019, and wishes Sweeney's Cruises every success in the future.

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***S5M-15071 Annie Wells: Collective Architecture Wins Architect of the Year and Public Building of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Collective Architecture on winning the coveted Architect of the Year, as well as Public Building of the Year, at the 2018 AJ Architecture Awards; understands that its design of the Barmulloch Residents Centre in Glasgow won the firm the Public Building of the Year award; notes that the new centre has given locals an amazing space to strengthen and build community capacity and engage and involve the community in decision making; acknowledges that the company was founded in Glasgow more than two decades ago with the goal of pursuing sustainability and creative freedom, as well as greater participation of clients and users in architecture; understands that Collective has its roots in housing association projects and continues this work alongside its projects in other community-based sectors, such as education, culture, heritage and urban regeneration, and notes that the judges congratulated the firm and described the new community centre in a deprived Glasgow neighbourhood as practical, robust, appropriate and designed to last, and a building that "engenders pride without gentrifying the area".

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15070 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the Life of James David Forbes (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-15069 Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Sea Cadet Unit, TS Caledonia (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-15066 Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Primary, School of Rock (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-15065 Alexander Stewart: Margaret-Ann Williamson, Queen's Nurse (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-15064 Edward Mountain: Marie Curie, Highlands and Islands (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-15063 Christine Grahame: Increase Sentencing for Animal Cruelty in Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2018)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-15062](#) Tom Arthur: Thorn Primary Fundraise for St Vincent's Hospice (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-15061](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Aberdour Railway Station (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15060](#) Pauline McNeill: Rise in the Number of Lone-parent Families in Poverty (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Johnstone*, Sandra White*

[S5M-15059](#) Emma Harper: Breastfeeding Welcome Scheme Launched by NHS Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15056](#) Stuart McMillan: VisitScotland Wins at British Youth Travel Awards (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-15054](#) Gil Paterson: Category A Listing for the Erskine Bridge (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15053](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie Butchers do the Double at Haggisfest (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-15052](#) Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15051](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Book Celebrates Women in Oil and Gas Industry (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15044](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot Year of Young People's Champion (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Callum Montgomerie Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15028](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heather Duff, Forth Awards Charity Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2018)

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New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15009](#) Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-15002](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School LGBT Silver Charter Status (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14999](#) Rona Mackay: Anna and the Apocalypse (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14994](#) Gillian Martin: Glen Garioch Distillery Success (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14993](#) Gillian Martin: Lewis Grassie Gibbon to be Honoured by Historic Environment Scotland (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14991](#) John Finnie: Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14961](#) Finlay Carson: From Dairy to Quality Scotch Beef Opportunity (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-14946](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14925](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming Engender's Report, Our Bodies, Our Rights: Identifying and removing barriers to disabled women's reproductive rights in Scotland (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-14853](#) Ross Greer: ECHR Rules Against Turkey Detaining Selahattin Demirtas (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-14820](#) Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Written questions lodged on 06 December 2018

[S5W-20391](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of demand for the 2018-19 flu vaccination in the NHS Ayrshire and Arran area, and whether the NHS board has sufficient supplies of the vaccine to meet this.

[S5W-20397](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much unitary charge has been paid each month to Aberdeen Roads Ltd for (a) phase 1, (b) phase 2 and (c) phase 2a of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), since the phase was handed over to Transport Scotland.

[S5W-20398](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) was the first and (b) will be the final date of payments of monthly unitary charge for (i) phase 1, (ii) phase 2 and (iii) phase 2a of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

[S5W-20399](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much unitary charge will be paid each month to Aberdeen Roads Ltd for phase 2b of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), following the contract variation that was reported to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 5 December 2018.

[S5W-20400](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total and (b) final monthly unitary charge payment will be to Aberdeen Roads Ltd for the final phase of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), including the new Don Bridge, after it has been handed over to Transport Scotland.

[S5W-20401](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total and (b) final monthly unitary charge payment will be to Aberdeen Roads Ltd for the entire length of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) after it has been handed over in its entirety to Transport Scotland.

[S5W-20402](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what application methods have been made available for applications for Best Start Grant baby and pregnancy payments.

[S5W-20403](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether applications for the Best Start Grant baby and pregnancy payments will be provided to new mothers in hospital.

[S5W-20404](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland is currently a delivery partner for Social Security Scotland, and, if so, what the basis (a) is and (b) will be of that partner relationship.

[S5W-20405](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the processes required to assess applications and make payments of the Best Start Grant baby and pregnancy payments will be automated or manual.

[S5W-20406](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) retention, (b) turnover and (c) vacancy rate has been of Social Security Scotland staff.

[S5W-20407](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the responses received to the Scottish 4G Infill Programme Consultation, and when it will respond to the results of the consultation.

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[S5W-20408](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there are sufficient foster carers in each local authority area to meet the needs of all children and families requiring services.

[S5W-20409](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure that high-quality training opportunities and skills development are available for all foster carers.

[S5W-20410](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure there are rights of representation for any foster carer attending a local authority investigative hearing.

[S5W-20411](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to ensure there are common standards across all local authorities for the registration of foster carers.

[S5W-20412](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made towards establishing a national register of foster carers.

[S5W-20413](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on standardising foster care allowances across all local authorities.

[S5W-20416](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to BMA Scotland's comment that ISD statistics underestimate the consultant vacancy rate by excluding posts that have yet to be cleared to be advertised and do not take account of the reliance on locum doctors and "that by not including certain categories of vacancy, the official statistics simply don't provide the full picture of the scale of consultant vacancies in our NHS".

[S5W-20418](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been detained under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 in each of the last five years.

[S5W-20419](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5O-02462 by Jeanne Freeman on 24 October 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 5) and S5W-20199 by Joe FitzPatrick on 5 December 2018, whether it will confirm what progress has been made in its discussions with Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, and by what date it will announce its decision regarding whether it will invest in a universal and equal right to pulmonary rehabilitation for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

[S5W-20420](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how and (b) when Marine Scotland became aware of recent illegal scallop dredging in the protected Firth of Lorn, and for what reason its Marine Protection Vessels did not take action to halt the dredging.

[S5W-20421](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of appeals to the SQA post-results service for 2017-18 was from (a) local authority and (b) independent schools.

[S5W-20422](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20080 by Jamie Hepburn on 4 December 2018, whether it will provide the information broken down by occupational sector.

[S5W-20423](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for the content of electronic message boards over motorways.

[S5W-20427](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of students sitting the 2017-18 SQA exams were from (a) local authority and (b) independent schools.

[S5W-20428](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of appeals to the SQA post-results service for 2017-18 from (a) local authority and (b) independent schools was successful.

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[S5W-20429](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to help women who are survivors of sexual violence to access cervical screening.

[S5W-20430](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make it easier for women with learning disabilities to access cervical screening.

[S5W-20433](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the standard to begin treatment for people diagnosed with breast cancer within 31 days of the decision to treat following referral from a national screening programme is being met in 2018 for patients at (a) Royal Alexandria, (b) Inverclyde Royal and (c) Vale of Leven Hospital, and, if not, in how many cases it has not been met.

[S5W-20434](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19996 by Joe FitzPatrick on 3 December 2018, whether the information requested is held by the six regional breast screening centres and reported to the National Services Division, and, if so, whether it provide this information.

[S5W-20435](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the standard to treat suspected breast cancer cases within 62 days following referral from a national screening programme is being met in 2018 for patients at the (a) Royal Alexandria (b) Inverclyde Royal and (c) Vale of Leven Hospital, and, if not, in how many cases it has not been met.

[S5W-20436](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what losses (a) it and (b) its agencies have realised in relation to investments of over £1 million in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-20437](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many shares it has in Burntisland Fabrications Limited (Bi-Fab) and what their market value is.

[S5W-20438](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many shares in Burntisland Fabrications Limited (Bi-Fab) it has sold, and on what date, also broken down by the (a) purchase and (b) selling price of these.

[S5W-20439](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what changes it has made in the last year to the format for NHS annual reviews.

[S5W-20440](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that ministers have excluded themselves from open public sessions at NHS annual reviews and are attending private sessions only.

[S5W-20441](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many trading standards officers have been employed at each local authority in each year since 2014.

[S5W-20442](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that all cancer patients are offered a holistic needs assessment at diagnosis and at the end of treatment.

[S5W-20443](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its completion, how it will embed what was learned from the Transforming Care After Treatment programme.

[S5W-20444](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all cancer patients receive a treatment summary at the end of their treatment.

[S5W-20445](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many Cabinet sub-committees there are; what the membership of each is, and when each last met.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Andy Wightman: Proposed European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the European Charter of Local Self-Government into Scots law. (lodged 4 December 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 17 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 11 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 October 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 November 2018

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2018

Stage 1 Report - Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (10th Report, 2018)

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 5 December 2018

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 December 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11 December 2018

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 27 November 2018

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 November 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 20 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 December 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2018

Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Passed, 21 November 2018

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 November 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 5 December 2018

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Passed, 21 March 2018

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 4 December 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 6 November 2018

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/333\)](#) (1 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

[Licensed Legal Services \(Complaints About Approved Regulators\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/341\)](#) (5 November 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 17 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\)](#) (8 November 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\)](#) (9 November 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 21 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Subject to annulment by 8 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 7 January 2019

[Insolvency \(Scotland\) \(Receivership and Winding up\) Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/347\)](#) (14 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 6 December 2018—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-21)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside SG/2018/260 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/259 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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